



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 9/16/2019

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 9/15/2019

Time: 10:59pm

Location of Offense/Incident: I-70 w/b to I-270 n/b ramp

Zone: 2

Precinct: 14

Incident Report #: 190782593

Cruiser District: 142

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Incident Summary: On 9/15/2019 at 10:59pm, John Doe was operating a 2016 Jeep Cherokee westbound on I-70, approaching the ramp to northbound I-270, on the east side of Columbus. For reasons still under investigation, his vehicle ran off the right side of the roadway. The Jeep struck a speed limit sign and continued until it struck a large overhead light pole. The impact with the pole caused the Jeep to catch on fire. Columbus Fire arrived at the crash scene, extinguished the fire, and located John Doe trapped in the Jeep. Mr. Doe was pronounced dead at 11:16pm.

To date in 2019, Columbus has had 45 traffic fatalities from 40 fatal traffic crashes.

This is an on-going investigation.

The Columbus Police Accident Investigation Unit and the Franklin County Coroner's Office are working to confirm Mr. Doe's identity.

UPDATE: The decedent's identity has now been confirmed as Mr. Jarkay Jackson (23) of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

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